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Applicant : Paul Rennert

Application No.: 09/905,810 Confirmation No.: 6397

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For : ANTAGONISTS OF TWEAK AND OF TWEAK

RECEPTOR AND THEIR USE TO TREAT

IMMUNOLOGICAL DISORDERS

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Examiner : Maher M. Hadded

New York, New York 10020 November 21, 2003

Hon. Comissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Official Action dated May 21, 2003. With the extension, a response is due on or before November 21, 2003. A check in the amount of \$950.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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